

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Advisory Action mailed on October 18, 2005. In response to that Advisory Action and the Examiner's August 4, 2005 Office Action, Applicant has canceled claims 1-3, 5-9, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 19 and amended claims 4, 10, 14, and 17. After entry of this amendment, claims 4, 10, 11, 14, 17, and 18 are pending in this application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments and the Examiner's consideration of these remarks.

The Applicant has presented the amended Abstract on a separate sheet as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b) as directed by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 4, 2005.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out the allowable subject matter contained in claims 4, 10, 11, 14, 17, and 18 in the August 4, 2005 Office Action. The Examiner objected to these claims as being dependent upon rejected base claims but noted that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response to this objection, the Applicant has made necessary amendments to claims 4, 10, 14, and 17 to rewrite these claims in independent form. Applicant respectfully notes that claim 11 depends from claim 10, now independent, and therefore does not need to be rewritten into independent form. Similarly, claim 18 depends from claim 17, now independent, and therefore, claim 18 does not need to be rewritten into independent form.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments included in this paper in light of these remarks and arguments and allow the claims to proceed to issue. If the

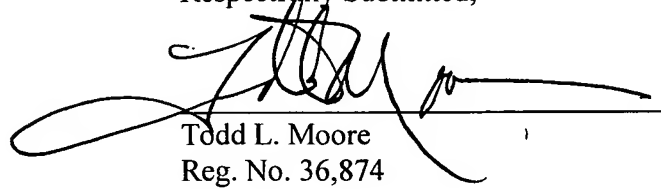
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Examiner should have any questions regarding this paper, she may contact Applicant's undersigned Attorney at (734) 662-0270.

Respectfully Submitted,

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